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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		P06,0203	
		U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
		10/581,780	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/SG2004/000325	6 October 2004	4 December 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION: System for Generating Foam			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Meng Chow			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>			
<p><b>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (<b>PTOSB08, Prior Art, Search Report</b>).</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>• <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification, including a marked-up version.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (including copy of Notification)</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Express Mail #EV635789024US dated April 12, 2007</li> </ul>			

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17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$900.00 (Includes National Stage, Search and Examination Fees)				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	24 - 24 =	0	X \$50.00		
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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$300.00 +		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$130.00	
Applicant Claims Small Entity Status – See 37 CFR 1.27. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				-\$65.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$65.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$65.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					
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- A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees is attached.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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5      **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Meng Chow

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**EXAMINER:**

FILING DATE: June 5, 2006

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/SG2004/000325

15 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 6 October 2004

**INVENTION: System for Generating Foam**

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SIR:

25 In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under  
35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)  
(copy attached) mailed February 12, 2007, applicant is attaching herewith a  
Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, which  
identifies the PCT Application PCT/SG2004/000325 of 6 October 2004 and  
30 which Declaration was signed by the inventor, Meng Chow, on April 2, 2007

Also attached herewith is the government surcharge of \$130.00. In view of this, it is submitted that the application papers are now complete and it is requested that a Notification of Acceptance be issued.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/05/2006
- Specification filed on 06/05/2006
- Claims filed on 06/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/05/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/05/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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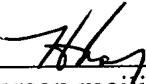
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**Title:** System for Generating Foam

**Applicant(s):** Meng Chow

**Enclosed are the following documents:**

Form PTO-1390 in duplicate;  
Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (including copy of Notification);  
Executed Declaration;  
Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Prior Art, Search Report;  
Preliminary Amendment B including Substitute Specification  
and Marked-Up Version;  
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